

ESL Initial Review Report

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PROXIMITY AND CONNECTIVITY

Criteria	Does the property meet the criteria?	On a scale of 1 to 5, how well does the property meet the criteria?¹
1. Is the property functionally adjacent to existing conservation land (conservation easement or public ownership) or a Volusia Forever eligible property?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
2. Is the property an inholding, adjacent to a state or federally designated scenic highway, or will it link two or more otherwise unconnected existing conservation properties (conservation easement or public ownership)?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
3. Is the property within Priority 1, 2, or 3 of the Florida Ecological Greenways Network (i.e. the Florida Wildlife Corridor) or the County's Environmental Core Overlay?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.

FURTHERANCE OF ACQUISITION EFFORTS

Criteria	Does the property meet the criteria?	On a scale of 1 to 5, how well does the property meet the criteria?¹
4. Will the acquisition further a project begun under previous or existing governmental land acquisition programs?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
5. Based upon preliminary assessment (i.e., partnership experience, property size, location and features), is there a reasonable expectation of matching funds from other sources to assist in the acquisition?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.

¹ On a scale of 1 to 5, with one (1) being adequate, three (3) being good, and five (5) being excellent.

WATER RESOURCES

Criteria	Does the property meet the criteria?	On a scale of 1 to 5, how well does the property meet the criteria? ¹
6. Does the property contain a significant area of medium or high groundwater recharge as determined by St. Johns River Water Management District Upper Floridan Aquifer Groundwater Recharge Map?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
7. Does the property contain or have frontage on a natural waterbody or is it within the 100-year floodplain?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
8. Does the property contain springs identified by the St Johns River Water Management District and/or provide retention and storage of surface water in naturally occurring storage areas?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
9. Does the property have the potential to capture beneficial recharge, reduce water consumption within a springshed, or replace degraded freshwater supplies?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.

ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE LANDS

Criteria	Does the property meet the criteria?	On a scale of 1 to 5, how well does the property meet the criteria? ¹
10. Is the property within a Florida Natural Lands Rare Species Habitat Conservation Priority Area (1-3) or are there known potential populations of Federal or State listed species?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
11. Does the property contain viable acreage of one or more scarce or unique communities, as identified by the Florida Natural Areas Inventory, or other significant upland community?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
12. Does the property contain coastal or estuarine habitats or areas vulnerable to sea level rise by 2070?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
13. Does the property contain high functioning or potentially high functioning wetland ecosystems?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.

PROVIDE RESOURCE-BASED RECREATION LANDS

Criteria	Does the property meet the criteria?	On a scale of 1 to 5, how well does the property meet the criteria? ¹
14. Does the property offer the potential for the establishment or enhancement of resource based public use opportunities, including environmental education, Greenways, Blueways and trails?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
15. Does the property have public right of way (roads or trails) accessing or abutting?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
16. Does the property contain an archeological site or historical resources?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.

MANAGEMENT

Criteria	Does the property meet the criteria?	On a scale of 1 to 5, how well does the property meet the criteria? ¹
17. Is the size, access, and location of the property appropriate for cost effective management or will it be managed by others?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
18. Is there limited (<5% by ocular view) Florida Exotic Pest Council Category 1 invasive exotic plant coverage observed?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
19. Is the percentage of uplands, water bodies, or wetlands requiring restoration minimal?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.

CONVERSION FROM ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE LANDS

Criteria	Does the property meet the criteria?	On a scale of 1 to 5, how well does the property meet the criteria? ¹
20. Is the property currently serviced by or within 1 mile from access to public water and sewer or does the property have extensive developable road frontage or is it within a half (1/2) mile of a major thoroughfare?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
21. Has the property been identified as a high priority (i.e., Horizon 1) for protection by the Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation development model?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.